

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Applicant has amended the claim language to remedy the 112 problem, as well as cancelled claim 14.

Claims 1, 3-9, and 12-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,623,095 to Pronk. Further, claims 10 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,623,095 to Pronk in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,333,789 to Garneys. In response, Applicant believes that the claim 1 is now allowable as amended, and the dependent claims therefrom as the claim reads that the inlet is in communication with the third region. New claims 15 and 16 add further limitations.

A petition for any and all extensions of time are hereby made and authorization to charge deposit account 500356 is hereby given for all fees due and owing.

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this response was faxed on September 18, 2006, to the Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA, at 571-273-8300.

The Examiner is encouraged to please call the Attorney-of-Record, Michael L. Greenberg, at 202-625-7000 upon reading this amendment for any reason should the claims not be deemed allowable. Thank you.

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